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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 21, 1998, up to and including June 21, 1999. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 the amount of 435.00 to cover the relevant fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Continued Prosecution Application filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d);
2. Request for Three Month Extension of Time;
3. Postcard.

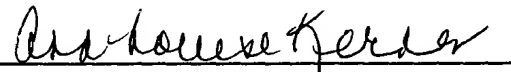
This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) and 35 U.S.C. §1.11, without payment of the filing fee. Please be advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office is not authorized to charge the filing fee to our Deposit Account.

However, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 the Three-Month Extension of Time required fee of \$435.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) reflecting the Small Entity Status of the application. For this purpose, we enclose a duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter. Additionally, please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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